

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventors, we each hereby declare: THAT my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; THAT I verily believe I am one of the original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled: METHOD OF TRANSFERRING DATA THROUGH BUS AND BUS MASTER CONTROL DEVICE, the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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THAT I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above;

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